

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST  
MONTPELIER RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE  
MAPLE CREEK**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order all within the Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest until further notice.

1. Camping along Maple Creek. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

That area within 200 feet, either side, of the Maple Creek Road #454 or the parking lot, approximately 5 acres, is closed to overnight camping. T16S, R41E, Sec.6

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, in Franklin County, Idaho.

**DEFINITION:**

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

**PURPOSE:**

The area is closed to protect resources from vehicle impacts, to protect adjacent private lands from impacts of campers parking on National Forest and to provide public safety.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Idaho Falls, Idaho this 4th day of April, 2012.



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